

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Laura E. Martin
YOSHIKI KABURAGI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/706,941	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7416
Filed: November 14, 2003	)	
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For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND	)	
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: